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The reply filed on February 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected one invention (Group I) but failed to further elect one single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits, as required on page 3 of the previous Office action, mail date September 24, 2004. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Applicant is still required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. See previous Office Action for complete restriction requirement. Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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